

The North Hi Breeze

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The North High School activities, clubs, parties and news about the Saxons will be brought to you starting today through this column. I hope all of you will enjoy reading it.

Parties

A surprise birthday party was given for Sharyn Rich by Judy Johnson. Wishing her a happy birthday were Carol Vionia and Fritz Armenta, Diane Trimiew and Jerry Burns, Johanne Parker and Gary Jacobs, Midge Simons and Larry Colke, Joan Thomas and Dick Golden, Jean Salomone and Walt Glance, Pat Webb and Al Bledsoe.

Marianne Parker, Carleton Beck, Joyce Hayden, Tom Vanderpool, Ray Grieshaber, Jim East, and Gary Glance were others who helped her celebrate.

Barbara Cage also had a birthday party Jan. 28. Celebrating her 16th birthday with her were Carol Lesar, Mike Luongo, Gayle Carothers, Eddie McNamera, Arlene Losar, Harry Lane, Tom Arzonian,

Paul Grutzo and many others. Gail Hall gave a belated wedding shower for Margaret Cowart. Attending were Vickie Almeida, Penny Cannon, Loretta Polsen, Joan Pollock, Ann Rutledge, Johelein McDonald, Carol Ward, Linda Kelley, Jeanette Cowie, Glenda Abbott, and Jeannie Bray.

A bridal shower was also given for Marjorie Osteriah Powers. Invited to the shower were Sandy Gaw, Roseanne Hamilton, Sue Wilset, Diane and Mitzel Trimiew, Marianne Parker, Sharon Rich, Midge Simons, Johanne Parker, and Alice Cruz. Pat Hogan was the hostess.

A surprise engagement party was given for Eliene Russell and Don Summo. Attending were Norma Mercer and Buddy Travers, Sandy Stevens and Butch Cobb, and other couples.

Beth Ladd gave a party after the Winter Wonderland Dance, at Westchester. Many couples were there to enjoy the refreshments and entertainment.

There were seven active strikes in the Los Angeles area during January with 5,433 employees out, the Merchants and Manufacturers Assn. announced in its monthly industrial relations roundup.

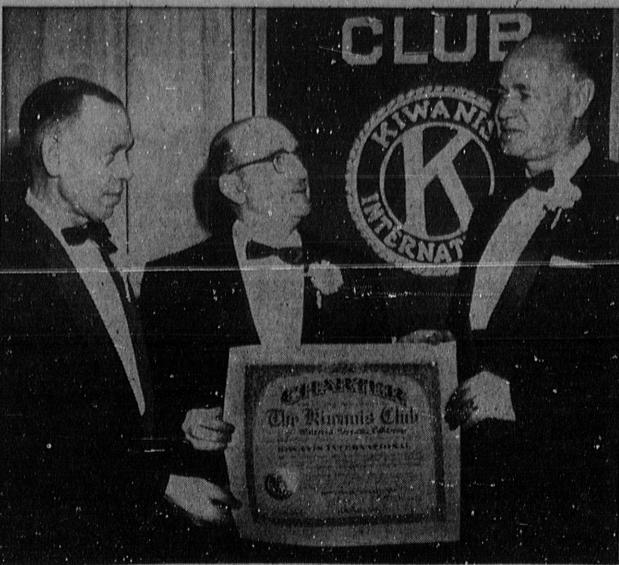
Although there were two more work stoppages and 2,567 more employees out than in the previous month, the man-days lost dropped from 61,867 in December to 20,169 in January, indicating January's labor disturbances were less severe.

Activities

The Student Council-Faculty Tea was held Feb. 1, in the library at North High. The tea was to welcome the new council members. It was thoroughly enjoyed by both the teachers and newly elected officers.

N-Review, North High's first variety show will be held Feb. 11, at the Torrance High School auditorium. The tickets will be sold for 50 cents and 75 cents without an ASB card. A lot of fine talent will be displayed, so come one, come all!

A new freshmen girls' club has now been formed and organized. This club can really be a good one if enough girls show interest.



WALTERIA CLUB CHARTERED... Joseph Bellante, center, charter president of the Walteria Kiwanis Club, receives the charter during ceremonies held at El Camino College last Saturday night. Pictured at left is Clyde A. Lheureux, lieutenant governor of Division 19, and on the right is Harold M. Helmbaugh, past district governor.

WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

New Kiwanis Club Has Charter Night Festivities at College

By BETTY MITCHELL
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An important event in our section took place on last Saturday evening when the Charter Night was held for the local Kiwanis Club. One of the best known service clubs in the world, it is indeed an honor to know that there is now such an organization in our community.

The charter night program was held at the campus center at El Camino College, with dignitaries attending from the state, division and district. Close to 200 were present to witness the ceremony and enjoy both the program and prime rib dinner. The speakers' table was decorated with lavender Dutch irises, yellow daffodils, and white stock. Each of the banquet tables had centerpiece nosegays of carnations in crystal vases. The evening was arranged by a charter program committee from Walteria, Lomita and Torrance. Local men serving on the committee included Charles Scott, Jack Weinstein, John Forsberg and Robert Owens. Kiwanis Clubs attending the gathering included, besides the honored Walteria, the Hermosa Beach, Palms Verde, Lomita, Torrance, Gardena and San Pedro.

Lt. Governor of Division 19 (the division in which the Walteria club falls), Clyde A. Lheureux, gave introductions for the evening. International trustee, H. Park Arnold, welcomed the Walteria club to the Fellowship of Kiwanis Organization. The gifts presented to the club included the bell, gavel, banner, American flag, Canadian flag, (representing the international interests of Kiwanis), and secretary's kit. These were presented by Carl Arfwedson, past lieutenant governor of Division 19, and accepted by the secretary of the local organization, Donald Whann. President Joseph Bellante, received the gavel in honor of his office as first president of the Walteria Kiwanis. Bellante also received the charter when it was presented by Harold M. Helmbaugh, past governor of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District.

Bellante's response to the presentation of the charter included points which will be of interest to all of you readers, since he outlined the present goals and ambitions of the local Kiwanis. At present it is establishing a driving school for teen-age young people; it has started a blood bank; it is encouraging a definite program for the employment of part-time of high school students, and is working on securing athletic equipment. This Kiwanis Club plans to work with the Walteria Business Men's Club in helping this community which has long since outgrown the need of having only one service club here, so long and ably carried out by the business men's club.

All in all, it was a great day for our section when the new club was established. Saturday, at 8 p.m., the Torrance Hills Civic Assn. will hold its first social. This will be in the form of a Valentine get together at Nickell's Ranch on Newton St. A huge buffet spread, dancing to a variety of music, and door prizes all promise to make the evening an enjoyable one. This social is free to all members of the association, but if you are not a member they are urging you just to come anyway, pay \$2 for entrance, and in this way, automatically get your year's membership in the group. General chairman for the event is Mrs. Vern Pleitz. She will be assisted in the endeavor by a committee composed of Mrs. Kay Ross, Mrs. Lee O'Malley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christiansen.

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member in our community. She is 8 lb., 4 oz., Paula Dee Dalley, born in January, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalley, of Winlock Rd. Little Paula put in her appearance at an Inglewood hospital. She is the third child for the Dalleys, joining brother Neil and sister Ariene at the family home.

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